to enlighten the chair on any point to be dealt with hereafter let him tell. But let him not raise the guesture of Appropriation Bill.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಆಗಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪು ಹೇಗೆ ಸರಿಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೋಡೋಣ. We will begin the work now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಈ ಮಸೂದೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮದೇನೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಇಲ್ಲ, ನಾವು ತಯಾರಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಒಬ್ಬರು ಅವರೇ ಮಾತನಾಡಲಿ. ನಮಗೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾದರೆ ಸಭೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is entitled to have his opinion and act on that. If there is nobody who desires to participate on the Revenue Code, I will call upon the Minister to reply.

In any case, the House will now adjourn for half-an-hour.

The House adjourned for recess at Three of the Clock and re-assembled at Thirty Minutes past Three of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—Shall we now take up the Bill for discussion ? A list of names of those Members who have participated in the Debate is here and it is not necessary to announce these names.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—It would facilitate to know how many have already participated.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The total time allotted for this Bill is Seven hours, time used so far is 3½ hours and the following Members have participated in the Debate :

Sriyuths.—

1. S. Sivappa
2. H. D. Deve Gowda
3. S. M. Krishna
4. K. P. Revanasiddappa
5. C. J. Muckannappa
6. S. Gopala Gowda
7. G. Made Gowda
8. B. Huche Gowda
9. K. H. Ranganath

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is there any time limit, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Shall it be fixed as twenty minutes? It all depends upon how many members are willing to participate now. There may not be many. As already mentioned, this Bill is to be erred to a Select Committee and the Chair has got the names of Members. Those that are probably in the Committee may not participate in the Debate.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Anyway, as as this Bill is going to the Select Committee, there need not be any time limit.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—If there is no time limit, I presume that I will have the full time and there won't be guillotine.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please don't ask for any commitment. It becomes embarrassing for the Chair.

MYSORE LAND REVENUE CODE, 1962.

Motion to consider—(Debate continued.)

†Sri V. S. PATIL. This is one of the most important Bills that the Government have chosen to bring before this House. This Bill refers to the land system and it is also a fact that previously the whole State budget depended practically on the land revenue. Previously the land belonged to the King and the cultivators used to take them from the King, and something used to be paid for the use of the land to the King or the country. That was subsequently changed into a fixed amount and it was based upon the income that yielded at the time the assessment was fixed. When we consider this Bill we have to take into account the development of land system that has been followed in our country. Even if we take the recent times, *i.e.*, form the days of Moghuls or the regime of Akbar, the land system has come into existence. Subsequent to that the Britishers have also followed the same pattern and during the last century they have surveyed the land and fixed the assessment in terms of money instead of crop. That has worked to some extent for the benefit of worker in the field. But the main question still remains and it has been controverted in several cases as to who is the owner of the land. I have raised this question on the floor os this House when we were discussing a different Bill regrading the land tenures. The question of ownership of the land is still in doubt and I think our Hon'ble Minister in charge of this Bill is also not clear in his mind about the ownership of the land.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, may I just draw the attention of the Chair to rule 96 ?

> "At any stage of a Bill which is under discussion in the Assembly a motion that the debate on the Bill be adjourned may be moved with the consent of the Speaker."

It was not done.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What does the Hon. member mean by adjournment ? Where is the question of adjournment ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Other day the Bill was not fully discussed and it was not referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has not reached the stage of referring the matter to the Select Committee. It is only after the debate is over that